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U.S. Naval Hospital,
St. Albans, 12, L.I., N.Y.,
4 Jan. 1944.

From: LEDERBERG, Joshua Solomon, A.S., V-12 USNR.

To : Bureau of Naval Personnel, Attention of Commander A.S. Adams.

Via : Medical Officer in Command

Subj: Navy V-12 Unit, Request for Transfer to/

1. It is requested that I be transferred to the Navy V-12 Unit, Columbia University, New York, N.Y., for the semester beginning 1 March 1944.

2. I am stationed at the USNH, St Albans, LI, in "temporary duty under instruction" by virtue of orders effective 3 Nov. 1943.

3. I am a member of the V-12 program as a pre-Medical Student. I have completed five (5) semesters of college work, all at Columbia College. Of these five semesters, three were completed as a civilian, one as a Reservist on inactive duty in class V-1, and one as A.S. V-12 on active duty. I have been accepted to the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University School of Medicine for the class of October 1944, and have submitted through the Liaison Officer, Navy V-12 Unit, Columbia University, an application to be assigned there at that time for my Medical Training.

4. The Registrar of Columbia University has informed me that my work, particularly in English, may not have been in sufficient quantity to satisfy the requirements of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, but that a final opinion depends on the action of the Director, Qualifying Certificates, State Department of Education, New York.

5. Your consideration is respectfully requested, and your attention invited to the fact that all requirements can be filled without doubt in another semester of college work, and that valuable preparation, above the minimal level would be made toward medical studies.

Joshua Solomon Lederberg.

*This letter was signed 21 Jan. 1944, and submitted to
Moist via Personnel Officer.*